

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through May 13, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

| Location | Current 07/01/99 thru 05/13/00 | Previous 07/01/98 thru 05/13/99 | Normal 07/01 thru 05/13 | Percent Change | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Current vs. Previous | Current vs. Normal |
| U.S. Total, Population-Weighted | 3,955 | 4,081 | 4,497 | -3 | -12 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Albuquerque | 3,566 | 3,847 | 4,416 | -7 | -19 |
| Amarillo | 3,575 | 3,722 | 4,240 | -4 | -16 |
| Asheville | 3,824 | 3,707 | 4,259 | 3 | -10 |
| Atlanta | 2,436 | 2,301 | 3,000 | 6 | -19 |
| Billings | 5,758 | 6,113 | 6,927 | -6 | -17 |
| Boise | 4,689 | 5,308 | 5,702 | -12 | -18 |
| Boston | 5,117 | 5,189 | 5,548 | -1 | -8 |
| Buffalo | 5,990 | 6,066 | 6,596 | -1 | -9 |
| Cheyenne | 6,028 | 6,507 | 7,012 | -7 | -14 |
| Chicago | 5,464 | 5,475 | 6,427 | 0 | -15 |
| Cincinnati | 4,592 | 4,695 | 5,202 | -2 | -12 |
| Cleveland | 5,342 | 5,418 | 6,084 | -1 | -12 |
| Columbia, SC | 2,435 | 2,188 | 2,661 | 11 | -8 |
| Denver | 5,023 | 5,503 | 5,862 | -9 | -14 |
| Des Moines | 5,160 | 5,637 | 6,454 | -8 | -20 |
| Detroit | 5,540 | 5,609 | 6,461 | -1 | -14 |
| Fargo | 7,737 | 7,981 | 9,065 | -3 | -15 |
| Hartford | 5,524 | 5,603 | 6,082 | -1 | -9 |
| Houston | 1,094 | 1,011 | 1,608 | 8 | -32 |
| Jacksonville | 1,256 | 1,042 | 1,442 | 21 | -13 |
| Kansas City | 4,226 | 4,523 | 5,356 | -7 | -21 |
| Las Vegas | 1,621 | 1,998 | 2,419 | -19 | -33 |
| Los Angeles | 1,081 | 1,528 | 1,353 | -29 | -20 |
| Memphis | 2,489 | 2,444 | 3,092 | 2 | -20 |
| Miami | 83 | 74 | 201 | 12 | -59 |
| Milwaukee | 5,823 | 6,009 | 7,118 | -3 | -18 |
| Minneapolis | 6,462 | 6,763 | 7,875 | -4 | -18 |
| Montgomery | 1,939 | 1,682 | 2,236 | 15 | -13 |
| New York | 4,217 | 4,204 | 4,875 | 0 | -13 |
| Oklahoma City | 2,843 | 2,931 | 3,671 | -3 | -23 |
| Omaha | 5,095 | 5,383 | 6,247 | -5 | -18 |
| Philadelphia | 4,224 | 4,248 | 4,930 | -1 | -14 |
| Phoenix | 794 | 982 | 1,357 | -19 | -41 |
| Pittsburgh | 5,088 | 5,260 | 5,861 | -3 | -13 |
| Portland, ME | 6,517 | 6,456 | 7,144 | 1 | -9 |
| Providence | 5,173 | 5,147 | 5,778 | 1 | -10 |
| Raleigh | 3,195 | 3,059 | 3,462 | 4 | -8 |
| Richmond | 3,538 | 3,572 | 3,963 | -1 | -11 |
| St. Louis | 3,881 | 4,091 | 4,738 | -5 | -18 |
| Salem, OR | 4,169 | 4,417 | 4,645 | -6 | -10 |
| Salt Lake City | 4,771 | 5,353 | 5,643 | -11 | -15 |
| San Francisco | 2,301 | 3,063 | 2,792 | -25 | -18 |
| Seattle | 4,440 | 4,522 | 4,630 | -2 | -4 |
| Shreveport | 1,706 | 1,729 | 2,277 | -1 | -25 |
| Washington, DC | 3,595 | 3,684 | 4,053 | -2 | -11 |

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.